

by either party to the superior court of the county in which the offence happens.

SEC. 4. This act shall not apply to incorporated towns.
Ratified the 13th day of March, A. D. 1879.

CHAPTER 213.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF LAND OWNERS WHOSE LAND
HAS BEEN SOLD TO THE STATE FOR TAXES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

SECTION 1. That if any person whose land has been sold to the state for taxes shall within one year from the ratification of this act pay to the treasurer the taxes due at the time of the sale of such land, and also all taxes that may have accrued since such sale, together with all costs and expenses and also the sum of ten per cent. upon the amount due at the time of the sale, such person shall be entitled to receive a deed of re-conveyance from the secretary of state upon exhibiting such tax receipts and paying the secretary the sum of one dollar for making out such deed.

Redemption of
land purchased by
state for taxes.

Applicable only to
land purchased
prior to January
1st, 1879.

SEC. 2. This act shall only apply to land sold to the state for taxes prior to the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 13th day of March, A. D. 1879.